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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SHILDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

1st August, 1945.

I submit my interim report for the year 1944 (as per Ministry of Health Circular 10/44).

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area, 5,035 acres.

Population, 12,790.

Number of inhabited houses, 4,094.

Rateable value, £46,852.

Sum represented by a penny rate, £164.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

	Total.	M.	F.	
LIVE BIRTHS (Legitimate.....	261	115	146	Birth-
BIRTHS (Illegitimate.....	244	107	137) rate
	17	8	9	20.40.
	Total.	M.	F.	
STILL BIRTHS (Legitimate.....	15	9	6)
(Illegitimate.....	14	9	5)
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DEATHS. 168 (of these 34 died outside the district). Death-rate 13.09.

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age, per thousand births, 28.
Legitimate-7. Illegitimate-Nil. Total-7.

Deaths from Measles (all ages)-Nil. Deaths from Whooping Cough-Nil.

Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) -2.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) - 22.

NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED.

Notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	28	Nil
Whooping Cough	45	Nil
Diphtheria	85	Nil
Erysipelas	5	Nil
Measles	14	Nil
Pneumonia	17	1

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

Maternity and child welfare centre, provides for consultation and treatment once weekly.

School clinic provides for consultation and treatment twice weekly.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

There are two ambulances available, one for infectious diseases, the other for L.N.E.R. subscribers.

The rest of the population can obtain the services of a private ambulance when they require it.

INTERIM REPORT. (continued)WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply from the Durham County Water Board continues to be ample and of excellent quality.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Eleven cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and seven cases of Non-pulmonary were notified during the year.

Deaths - Pulmonary - 5. Non-pulmonary - 1.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

	Age under 5 years.	Age 5 years and over but under 15.
No. of children who completed free course of immunisation in Authority's area to December 31st, 1944.	414	1413
Percentage of child population considered immunised at 31st December, 1944.	47.04	71.5

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

P. V. ANDERSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

